

20 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT : AERHAWKEYE/1

1. Upon returning from leave on 17 August, I was advised by [] that AERHAWKEYE/1 had gotten into difficulty because of representations he had made to the American Consulate in Bonn, allegedly due to concern about his family in the United States and doubts that the person writing to him was actually his wife. He had been sent back to the United States from Frankfurt after a brief and unenlightening cable correspondence. [] said that [] of SR/2 would be in touch with me.

2. The next day, having heard nothing from them, I contacted [] who said that the Medics had talked to AERHAWKEYE/1 and were under the impression that he may be suffering from a degree of schizophrenia or paranoia and was undergoing psychiatric tests. [] said that he did not seem to be violent in any way, but rather irrational. Since I had originally recruited AERHAWKEYE/1 and know him quite well both in Germany and the United States, socially as much as operationally, I suggested to [] that he subtly determine AERHAWKEYE's attitude towards me and offered to meet with him if [] and the Medics thought it would be of any help. At 1130 hours Wednesday morning, [] contacted me and suggested that I go out to the apartment in which AERHAWKEYE/1 was staying and go to lunch with AERHAWKEYE/1 and [] in the neighborhood. [] said that he had brought my name into the conversation with AERHAWKEYE/1 and that AERHAWKEYE/1's reaction seemed to be friendly.

3. Consequently, I went by cab to the apartment at Glasmanor, Maryland, arriving there at about quarter to one. After about a half hour conversation in the apartment, the three of us walked a short distance to the Hot Shoppe where we had lunch. We then walked back to the apartment which I left about 1445 hours.

4. Generally speaking, AERHAWKEYE/1 did not seem too different from the last time I had seen him; if anything, he appeared more relaxed. He showed slight concern about the forms he was filling out, it appeared to require quite a bit of penetration into his psyche and family relationships, but I could not see that his concern was any greater than that of many tightly controlled people who are required to analyze their backgrounds. He seemed rational in all respects, reacted to humor, discussed things in a rational way, did

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not complain about treatment or indeed about anything. The only thing I noticed which might be called slightly different than the content of our past relationship was that he seemed to refer more frequently to his life in Riga when discussing things than before. For example, in discussing types of home heating and methods of humidifying the air, he refers to methods which had been used in the various places he knew in Latvia, rather than referring to examples from Germany or Sweden which might have been less distant in time. This may, of course, have been because the content of the questionnaire on which he was working drew his mind to the period of life during which he resided in Latvia.

5. All in all we had a pleasant two hour visit with interesting conversation which all three of us participated in and during which AERHAWKEYE/1 appeared to manifest no abnormal reactions. At the conclusion of the visit when he mentioned that his wife might be in Washington for the week end, I suggested that his wife and he might be able to visit at my home sometime during the week end, but left the matter open. I know nothing about his present attitude towards his wife - he did not say much about her although he spoke at slight length about the children - but if their relationship is fairly good, I think that it might be helpful to him in his present situation, as well as to us, if he would visit my home with her this week end, possibly for lunch or dinner. If such is the case, I should appreciate some advice from the Medics as to particular things my wife and I might be able to do and observe which might help the Medics in their handling of this case.

6. I should be glad to assist at any time in any way you may think advisable.

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